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**MAYOR RAHM EMANUEL ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT TO THE CHICAGO PUBLIC
LIBRARY BOARD**

Mayor Rahm Emanuel today recommended Chaka Patterson to the Chicago Public Library Board. Patterson is an experienced trial and financial lawyer at Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP and Affiliates.

"Throughout his career, Chaka has shown a deep dedication to serving communities across Chicago," said Mayor Emanuel. "My administration is committed to providing people in every neighborhood with the highest quality and most effective services. I'm confident Chaka will help the City achieve its goals."

About Chaka Patterson

Chaka M. Patterson is an experienced trial lawyer, having practiced law for 18 years in law firm, government and corporate settings. Since joining Skadden in 2011, Mr. Patterson has advised the board of directors of a *Fortune* 1000 company on a review of its global compliance function. Mr. Patterson has previously served as assistant attorney general and chief of special litigation in the Illinois Attorney General's Office. Patterson graduated Magna Cum Laude from Amherst College and received his J.D. from Harvard Law School. He currently lives in the South Loop.

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